

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Stefek Malkowski ZABA et al.  
Title: SECURE PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS, AND  
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PUBLISHING AND READING THEM  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, prior to examination on the merits of the captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: